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### **UM GRADUATE STUDENT'S DOCUMENTARY TO PREMIERE MAY 2**

#### **MISSOULA—**

University of Montana graduate student Kim Cosgrove will present her master's project – a mini-documentary about a summer theater school camp – Friday, May 2.

The film, "A Summer on the Stage," chronicles the struggles and triumphs of 20 teenagers cast in a local production of the Broadway hit "Grease." It highlights two students and discovers their motivations and aspirations in the world of musical theater.

The documentary will premiere at 5:30 p.m. in the University Center Theatre and it is free and open to the public. Cosgrove will be on hand to answer questions.

Cosgrove, a 2000 graduate of Helena's Capital High School, will earn a master's degree from the UM School of Journalism's Department of Radio-Television. She graduated from Gonzaga University in 2004 with a degree in history and a minor in broadcasting.

The Society of Professional Journalists awarded Cosgrove third place in its regional Mark of Excellence awards' TV news reporting category for "Bees and Terrorism," a piece she co-produced. She was the associate producer for the 60-minute documentary "Beyond the Mists" which won a regional Emmy award. Cosgrove also has produced two programs for Montana PBS.



"A Summer on Stage" will be shown at the Myrna Loy Center in Helena on Friday, May

30.

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